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Mr. Patrick Watters
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and Natural Resources
Hazardous Waste Section
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Dear Mr. Watters:

Enclosed is a copy of the groundwater sampling report that addresses the activities completed on August 19, 1996, at Tarawa Terrace, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.

This site formerly consisted of aboveground storage tanks, STT61 - STT66, that originally contained petroleum product and later, had hazardous waste introduced into them. Since that time, various sampling activities have addressed both soil and groundwater media. As stipulated in the March 1996 Sampling and Analysis Plan for Tarawa Terrace, this latest round of sampling was conducted to further evaluate groundwater in the vicinity of former tanks STT61 - STT66.

Of several contaminants originally detected at this site, only naphthalene was found during this round of sampling in one monitoring well at 23 ppb. This constituent slightly exceeded the North Carolina water quality standard of 21 ppb. On the basis of the results of the laboratory analytical data, and previous investigative studies at this Tarawa Terrace site, we do not recommend any further investigative or remedial action.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Mick Senus, Installation Restoration Division, Environmental Management Department, at telephone (910) 451-5068.

Sincerely,

SCOTT A. BREWER, PE
Deputy Assistant Chief of Staff
Environmental Management
By direction of
the Commanding General

Enclosure: 1. Groundwater Sampling Report, Tarawa Terrace (September 1996)

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